



UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
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INTRODUCTION

Dear Friend,

Thank you for the opportunity to represent our great community in Congress in the newly drawn 24th District of New York. It is the honor of a lifetime to fight every day in Washington for our values, families, and small businesses that we share from Western New York to the North Country. Under President Biden, our communities have faced record inflation, a surging migrant crisis, a lack of public safety, and a disregard for our way of life. Despite all of the obstacles we face, the enduring spirit of our district inspires me every day.



Agriculture, manufacturing, and energy production make up the backbone of our beautiful district. New York's 24th District is among the largest agriculture districts in the Northeast, producing dairy, beef, crops, wine, apples, and much more. New York is the third-highest milk-producing state in the country, and many of those dairy farms are located in NY-24. Our district is also critical to our nation's energy production, being home to three nuclear power plants with four reactors. Studies show these power plants contribute over three billion dollars to New York's GDP while lowering energy costs for New Yorkers and emissions for our nation. Our district also left its mark on history as the birthplace of the National Woman Suffrage Movement, and home of the First Women's Rights Convention, which was attended by over 300 reformers. This includes great Americans like Lucretia Mott and Frederick Douglass. Spanning much of the length of Erie Canal, the district was essential to our nation's economic growth. The canal paved the way for New York's prosperity and our nation's industrial expansion westward.

I am committed to transparently serving every resident of New York's 24th District with honor, integrity, and compassion. As part of this commitment, my annual report lays out my office's work on your behalf over the past year. My office has replied to more than 43,000 messages, closed over 1,500 constituent cases, returned over \$13,000,000 in earned benefits, and I have explained more than 500 votes publicly on my website. Our House Republican Conference released the "Commitment to America," and we have been fighting everyday to deliver on this commitment despite objections from Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and President Biden. We have passed the strongest border security package in American history, passed legislation to lower energy costs, reined in Biden's bloated spending bills, and launched investigations into President Biden, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, and other corrupt bureaucrats. Even with so much accomplished, our work is not done. In 2024, I will continue fighting for fiscal conservatism, secure borders, safe streets, and accountability for the Biden administration.

Sincerely,
Claudia Tenney

Office of U.S. Representative Claudia Tenney

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1 CONSTITUENT SERVICES

One of my most important priorities as your representative in Congress is to make sure the federal government works for you!

I'm honored to share that this year, my office assisted thousands of New Yorkers who had issues with federal agencies. We returned more than \$13.5 million in benefits or back pay to residents. Taking on the federal bureaucracy can be overwhelming, but you never have to do it alone. My team of expert caseworkers is always here to fight for you and to help you navigate the process. For assistance, call my Victor office at 585-869-2060, my Oswego office at 315-236-7088, or my Lockport office at 716-514-5130.

Mobile Office Sessions

New York's 24th Congressional District is comprised of all or part of 12 counties. It stretches from the Northern Border of Canada in Jefferson County, and along Lake Ontario to Niagara County. I understand that many residents live a great distance from my three district offices in Lockport, Victor, or Oswego, which can limit their access to in-person services. To ensure every resident of NY-24 can access the services they deserve, my office has a permanent mobile office hosted in Watertown and mobile office sessions in communities across the district.

Since February 2023, we have hosted 20 mobile office sessions in each county we don't have an office already in, bringing our services to thousands of constituents who otherwise may not have been able to make the trek. In 2024, we will continue to host these mobile office hours. If you would like to bring these mobile office sessions to your community in the future, please call my office at 585-869-2060 to let my team know. Additionally, thank you to all of the elected officials across NY-24 who worked with my staff to host these mobile office sessions.

FAST FACTS

\$13.5M

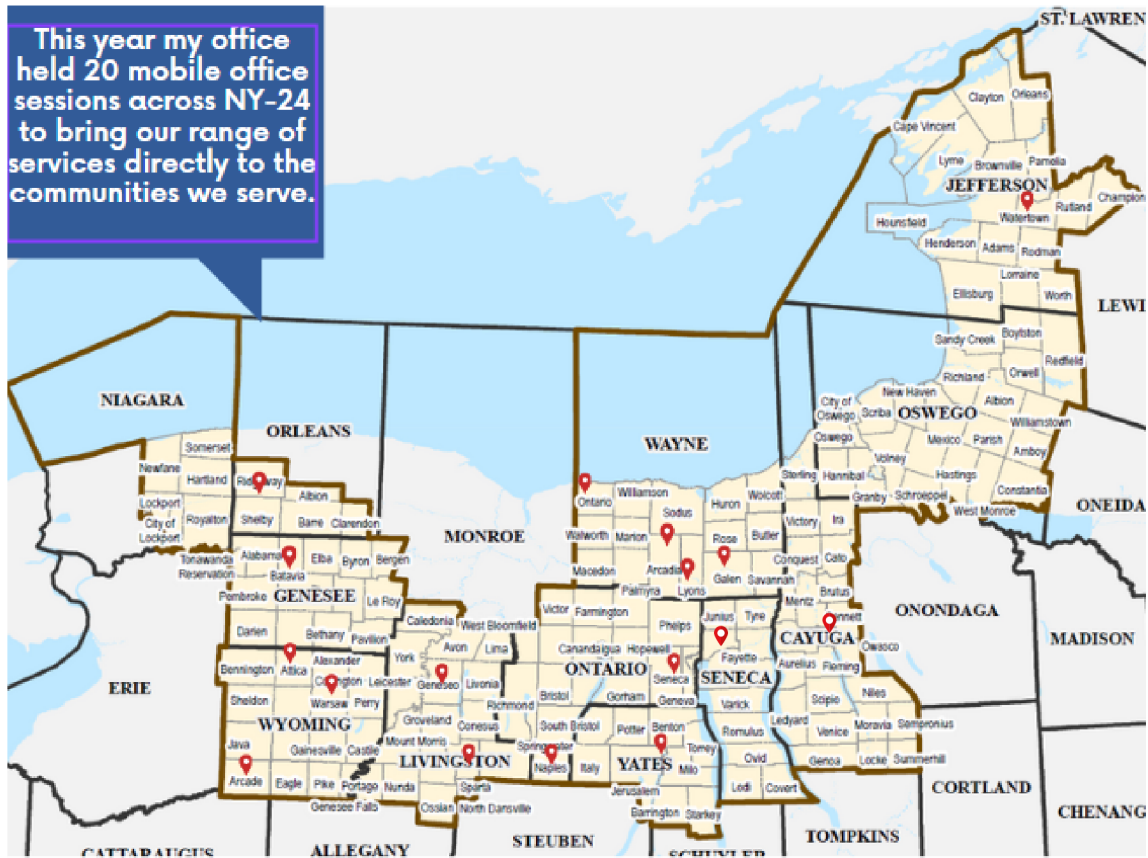
**BENEFITS
RETURNED**

1,631

**CONSTITUENT
CASES CLOSED**

20

**MOBILE OFFICE
SESSIONS**



Monthly Seminar Series with Federal Agencies

This year, my office continued to host a seminar series that brings experts from federal departments and agencies directly to stakeholders in our community. My office has hosted the USDA and FEMA for sessions on topics like flood mitigation, rural water infrastructure, and the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program. These seminars have been an excellent opportunity for local officials and stakeholders to receive information directly from federal agencies or offices, and to ask specific questions they may have about various programs. I look forward to continuing this initiative in 2024.

There are so many existing federal resources and programs available to our community, and I am committed to making sure you have easy access to the information you need to fully utilize them. To ensure these seminar sessions are accessible to you in the future, my office records and posts them on my website, tenney.house.gov. If you would like to view a past session, visit my website today.

Casework Success Stories

I understand how frustrating it can be to deal with a federal agency. Whether you are a veteran struggling to receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), a family who cannot get a straight answer from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or a small business frustrated with the Small Business Administration (SBA), my office is here to help. You will never have to take on these federal agencies alone.

This year, I am honored to report that our office assisted more than 1,600 constituents resolve issues with federal agencies like the VA, IRS, and SSA. Our office has helped constituents connect with federal agencies, correct errors, secure back pay or benefits, and apply for passports. All told, this year we met the huge milestone of delivering over \$13,000,000 in federal pay, benefits, or credit back to constituents.



Casework Success Story: The Social Security Administration

An Ontario County resident had been assessed an overpayment from the Social Security Administration (SSA), which she believed was in error, and provided numerous documents to the SSA. My office was able to intervene, and the SSA was able to resolve her issue: "I have been working for 5 years trying to rectify an issue with SSA, to no avail. I contacted Rep. Claudia Tenney's office and [her office] has been so helpful. She worked on my behalf to obtain a favorable resolution. [Her office] was exceptional in [their] communication and care, even considering it was "just one person's" issue. [They] initiated timely correspondence with me and kept me informed, even as we waited for the SSA replies. It is my privilege to write this and applaud [her office's] outstanding work and extraordinary care for me to resolve this long standing issue. I can't thank you enough! God Bless you!"

Casework Success Story: Veterans Affairs

The grandson of a World War I Veteran from Cayuga County contacted my office about replacing his grandfather's headstone in a local cemetery. After contacting the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on his behalf, the replacement headstone was sent to the cemetery for installation: "I am extremely happy with the fast response, excellent communication and positive outcome I received in addressing the issue of a replacement veterans grave marker for my grandfather. I was told by others that it would be near impossible to obtain a replacement marker, however, with the help of Claudia Tenney and her staff it is becoming a reality. Many thanks!"

Casework Success Story: Emergency Passport

My office was contacted by a Livingston County constituent who needed to get to Germany to visit a dying relative. The passport was not able to be renewed the traditional way in time for the trip, and my office was able to secure an in-person passport appointment in Buffalo: "Your service was rare in these days. Very personal, supportive and effective. We were able to receive special help to receive an updated passport in good time - no stress, no missed flight. We are very appreciative that we have a politician who cares about people! Thank you!"

Grant Searches and Letters of Support

This year my office **helped hundreds of individuals, small businesses, local governments, and non-profit entities search for funding opportunities or grants available at the federal level.** Through our partnership with the Congressional Research Service, we conducted comprehensive grant searches on their behalf to determine if there were federal funding opportunities available that met their needs.

In addition, my office provided 61 letters of support to local individuals, governments, and entities to include in their applications for funding. These letters underscored the important impact certain projects would have in our community and helped make state and federal funding applications even stronger. If you have questions about what funding opportunities are available or need a letter of support, please call us today.

I am also honored that this year my office announced **\$9,266,122.72 in federal grants and awards that were returned to New York's 24th Congressional District.** This includes grants for restoring Krull Park in Niagara County, the Cayuga and Seneca Community Action Agency, and fire departments in Jefferson and Cayuga Counties. The complete list of key awards and grants announced this year is below:

FEMA Financial Assistance Grant	Niagara	\$1,150,000
HHS Head Start and Early Head Start Award	Cayuga/ Seneca	\$5,000,000
FEMA AFG Grant	Jefferson	\$85,754.54
FEMA AFG Grant #2	Cayuga	\$30,368.18
National Institute of Standards and Technology	CNY	\$3,000,000

HERE TO SERVE

There are so many ways my office can serve you. If you need help or have questions, visit tenney.house.gov or call any one of my four offices today.



Casework Assistance

If you need assistance with a federal agency like the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, or Internal Revenue Service, give one of my district offices a call. We will go to bat for you.



Order an American Flag

If you would like to order a U.S. flag from our office, call 202-225-3665. You may also choose to have your new flag flown over the U.S. Capitol for an additional charge. All flags flown over the U.S. Capitol also include a dedication message, which may be customized for the recipient.



Internships

If you are a high school or college student interested in public service and learning more about the legislative process, I encourage you to apply for an internship in one of my offices. To learn more about available opportunities, call 202-225-3665.



Service Academy Nominations

It is my honor each year to nominate outstanding students from our area to one of the U.S. Service Academies. If you are a high school student interested in applying, visit tenney.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations to learn more about the process, or call my office at 315-236-7088.



Grant Searches and Letters of Support

If you are looking for federal funding opportunities or are in need of a letter of support for an existing funding application, call my office at 716-514-5130 to discuss how we can help.

2 ACCESSIBILITY & TRANSPARENCY

Maintaining a responsive office that is accessible and transparent is important to me. As part of this commitment to you, I explain every vote I take in the House of Representatives. I have publicly explained more than 594 votes on my website. You will always know where I stand and why. I have also prioritized outreach and engagement.

Advisory Committees

It is vitally important to me that stakeholders throughout the district provide their input. This year, I launched several Advisory Committees, comprised of stakeholders from across the district who provide regular feedback and updates. This includes **the Agriculture Advisory Committee, the Service Academy Review Committee, as well as the Second Amendment Advisory Committee.** In 2023, each of these advisory committees met to discuss solutions to the problems facing NY-24 and will continue to meet regularly in the future. If you are interested in joining one of these committees or know someone in our community who is, please call my office at 202-225-3665.

Responding to Your Messages

Since the beginning of this Congress, more than **28,000** residents of New York's 24th Congressional District have contacted my office to express their views, share their concerns, and ask important questions. I value this feedback and am honored to have responded to more than **43,000** messages this year. While we may not always agree, you have my commitment that I will always carefully consider your views as I represent you in Congress. If you would ever like to share a message with me, please visit my website at tenney.house.gov/contact.

FAST FACTS

180
VOTES
EXPLAINED
THIS YEAR

43,000+
MESSAGES
RESPONDED TO

285+
COMMUNITY
EVENTS

Laying Out My Plans in Congress

Part of my commitment to transparency is not only explaining how I vote, but also laying out my plans for tackling the big issues. This year, I released seven plans on issues like broadband access and tax reform that detail where I stand and what I am doing in Congress to drive real results that make a difference. To read the plans and provide your feedback, please visit tenney.house.gov.

Tax Plan: Since I was elected to public office, my mission has always been to put New York taxpayers first. As part of my work on the House Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over tax policy, I am advocating for policies that are pro-growth and pro-worker, while working to ensure that our nation's tax laws are carried out in a fair manner. In addition, I am working to enact policies that help promote American innovation to ensure that American companies have all the tools at their disposal to compete against their global peers. Lastly, I am conducting constant oversight of the IRS to ensure that they are held accountable to the American taxpayer and that we avoid returning to the days under the Obama Administration when the IRS targeted conservative organizations.

Agriculture Plan: The agriculture industry is the backbone of our Upstate and Western New York economy. The 24th Congressional District is one of the largest agricultural regions in the Northeast, ranking at or near the top nationally in dairy, apple, and grape production. My Agriculture Plan focuses on providing our farmers and producers the pro-growth policies and information they need to expand and thrive.

Border Security Plan: Our nation is currently facing a humanitarian and national security crisis at the Southern Border that must be addressed. New Yorkers are paying the price for this failure with increased crossings at our Northern Border and a growing migrant crisis in New York City. My Border Security Plan sets forth a multi-pronged approach to securing our borders through completing the border wall, investing in technology, and boosting enforcement.

Broadband Access Plan: Every New Yorker needs access to a robust marketplace of broadband options. In addition, we must also lay the groundwork for new technologies, such as 5G, that promise better connectivity for a lower cost. To accomplish these objectives, my Broadband Access Plan focuses on unleashing private sector innovation to foster competition and bring costs down while boosting resources for rural communities.

Second Amendment Plan: In 2022, the *NYSRPA v. Bruen* decision reinforced every American's Second Amendment rights, yet New York politicians and those on the left are still set on undermining this vital constitutional right. My Second Amendment Plan highlights my efforts to protect our constitutional rights both in New York State and nationwide. The Second Amendment is not a second-class right.

America First Foreign Policy Plan: Over the past three years, the Biden Administration's terrible foreign policy has brought U.S. leadership on the international stage to an all-time low. This undermines our national security and increases the likelihood for future conflict. My America First Foreign Policy Plan outlines how we should combat China and Iran's malign foreign influence and protect American taxpayer dollars from corrupt international organizations such as the WHO.

Law Enforcement Plan: There are over 800,000 law enforcement officers across the United State serving and protecting our communities at great personal risk. These public servants intervene daily in dangerous and life-threatening situations to apprehend criminals and defend our most vulnerable. Yet the left continues to undermine their ability to do their jobs, making the past few years the deadliest period for law enforcement in decades. My Law Enforcement Plan outlines my priorities for supporting our law enforcement officers and ensuring they have the resources they need to do their jobs.

American Values Plan: America is a nation built on a framework of lofty and enlightened values. Yet in recent years, woke advocates have pushed to divide on gender and race rather than unite us so we can solve common issues. My American Values Plan outlines my proposal to unite our nation around the timeless principles of the inherent value of life, children and women's rights, and combating the spread of divisive, racist policies, such as CRT and DEI.

Veterans Plan: America's veterans have put so much on the line to defend our great nation and safeguard our freedoms. As the mother of a Marine, I understand the sacrifices that are made by our service members and their families each day. My plan to deliver for America's veterans focuses on four core pillars: ensuring VA transparency and accountability, expanding access to quality healthcare, supporting the transition to civilian life, and honoring the sacrifice of those who served.



3 DRIVING RESULTS FOR NY-24

I am fighting to advance commonsense policies to improve our region, uphold the Constitution, and make our nation stronger than ever. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, I'm focused on delivering for small businesses and reshoring domestic production. I introduced 54 bills and cosponsored 324 bills on a range of important issues. Five bills I cosponsored have been signed into law, while 47 bills I cosponsored passed the House.

Advocating for Small Businesses

As a small business owner and lifelong resident of Upstate New York, I understand that local businesses are the backbone of our economy and communities. I have consistently fought for small businesses, delivering real results to level the playing field and to help ensure their success. During my time on the House Small Business Committee in the 117th Congress, I supported numerous bills to help small businesses recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. In the 118th Congress, I'm now serving on the House Ways and Means Committee, where I've led on important initiatives to reduce the tax burden on small businesses, while directing critical investment to those in New York's 24th Congressional District.

To increase investment for small businesses in Upstate New York, I introduced H.R. 2539, the New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2023. H.R. 2539 would make the new markets tax credit a permanent part of the Internal Revenue Code, provide adjustments for inflation, and exempt investments from the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Investors would be provided with a 39% credit against federal income taxes for certain investments made in underserved and low-income communities, such as rural areas. This bill would create jobs and revitalize rural economies, particularly those in Upstate New York.

FAST FACTS

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**BILLS SIGNED
INTO LAW**

378

**BILLS INTRODUCED &
BILLS COSPONSORED**

47

**BILLS PASSED
THE HOUSE**



In addition, I've been focused on boosting American manufacturing and incentivizing domestic research and development (R&D), which will help return good-paying jobs to our region. I introduced H.R. 6109, the PILLS Act, which would offer American manufacturers and small businesses various tax incentives to encourage them to shift all aspects of the manufacturing process for generic medicines, including materials and testing, to the United States. Currently, the generic drug industry is experiencing a trend toward centralization in India and China due to their significantly lower production costs. This shift to overseas production raises concerns about inadequate drug safety measures and hurts the bottom line of American manufacturers.

I also introduced H.R. 5056, the FIRST Act, which would enhance the R&D tax credit for small businesses and startups, allowing them to create jobs and boost American innovation. Further, I have cosponsored numerous policies to support New York small businesses and taxpayers. First, I cosponsored H.R. 976, the TCJA Permanency Act. H.R. 976 would make the tax cuts for individuals and small businesses that were enacted as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent. Republican tax cuts reduced taxes on middle-class families and small businesses across the country and created nearly 5 million jobs in the two years following its passage. H.R. 976 would build on these impressive results, ensuring that we can once again reach this level of economic prosperity. Second, I cosponsored H.R. 23, the Family and Small Business Taxpayer Protection Act. H.R. 23 would prevent the Biden Administration and Congressional Democrats from unleashing over 87,000 new IRS agents to go after hardworking American families and small businesses with invasive audits, all to fund their far-left wish list.

Lastly, I'm working to enact three policies critical to small businesses and American workers: immediate R&D expensing, a pro-growth interest deductibility standard, and full expensing. Supporting these three pro-growth tax policies is essential for growing our economy, creating jobs, and ensuring the United States remains competitive globally.

Strengthening our National Security

Even though I am no longer serving on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I am still committed to promoting America's core national security interests and holding the Biden Administration accountable for its disastrous foreign policy blunders. That is why I was thrilled one of the first votes taken by the House this Congress was to pass H.Con.Res. 7, my resolution to condemn the Iranian regime's human rights abuses against the brave women and men of Iran peacefully demonstrating in more than 133 cities. Over the decades, we have seen how the Iranian government is not just a threat to its own people but to global security as a whole. That is why we must stand against their global meddling and destruction.

No situation is a better example of this than the brutal and barbaric Hamas attack on Israeli civilians and the current Israel-Hamas war. Immediately after the savage attack on innocent Israelis and American citizens, I introduced H.R. 6066, the Halting Appropriations for Terrorist-Supporting Institutions that Knowingly provide Valued Assets to Hamas and Hezbollah (HATIKVAHH Act) Act. This bill would require the Secretary of State to ensure U.S. taxpayer dollars are not supporting terrorism in any way. I was also the first Member of Congress to introduce a bill to provide supplemental funding for Israel's Iron Dome system with H.R. 6018, the Operation Swords of Iron Supplemental Appropriations Act. It is vital we support our greatest ally in the Middle East and stand up to the rising tide of anti-Semitism across society.

This year, I also continued fighting for our military service members as well as our regional defense installations and assets, including Fort Drum, Rome Laboratory, and the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station. I voted to pass the bipartisan National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2024. The bill included two of my amendments.

The NDAA is vital for our nation's security as well as our military service members and their families. The bill I supported reversed President Biden's dangerous cuts to our military and advanced many of our most important national security priorities by continuing to provide for a strong and robust military. For example, the bill provides our troops with a 5.2% pay raise, provides new funds to build childcare centers and reduce out-of-pocket childcare expenses for military families, and includes \$50 million in Impact Aid to help fund schools that educate military children. The bill also prevents the Biden Administration from funding Critical Race Theory at military schools and flying woke political flags, such as the BLM and pride flags, on military installations. Finally, this bill for the first time also includes cold weather pay, which is vital for the service members in our local military installations.

I am especially pleased that the bill included my amendment to report on the capability gaps in CENTCOM's area of responsibility. This is the division of the U.S. Department of Defense that oversees military operations in the Middle East, Central Asia, and parts of South Asia, directly addressing some of today's most tense geopolitical risks.

Supporting our Farmers and Agricultural Economy

Every five years Congress reauthorizes the Farm Bill, which outlines reforms and spending for the various U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs that serve the needs of our farmers, agricultural producers, and rural communities. These can include everything from crop insurance, to research, to broadband expansion, to funding for local facilities. As the representative for one of the most agriculturally productive congressional districts in the Northeast, I have made it my priority to ensure that the Farm Bill meets the needs of our local economy and paves the way for future growth and prosperity.



My bill H.R. 5091, the Fairness in Vineyard Data Act will require the USDA to perform a nationwide grape statistics survey and increase its annual grape data location collection. This will ensure our local vineyards in New York are included in the survey and are able to use its findings to guide their growing plans. With Upstate and Western New York as the second largest maple syrup producing region nationally, I am also an original cosponsor of H.R. 3512, the SAP Act of 2023. This bill updates certain USDA grants for maple syrup to give our producers a greater say in these programs. Finally, as one of the largest dairy-producing regions on the East Coast, ensuring federal producers meet the needs of our dairy farmers is a top priority. In response to pricing problems and increased consolidation in the dairy industry, I am an original cosponsor of H.R. 1756, the Dairy Pricing Opportunity Act of 2023, which returns liquid milk pricing for farmers to the highest of milk prices used for butter and cheese and requires a report on the margins for dairy producers.

In the coming months, I hope to get these bills and other policy priorities included in the Farm Bill. As your representative in Congress, I will never stop working to address the needs for our agricultural economy and rural communities.



Protecting our Second Amendment Rights

After the groundbreaking Supreme Court New York State Rifle and Pistol Association (NYSRPA) vs. Bruen decision, which struck down New York's Sullivan law and expanded Second Amendment rights for Americans, New York State quickly passed the even more radical Concealed Carry Improvement Act. As the House member who led 175 of my House colleagues in supporting the NYSRPA vs. Bruen decision, I quickly moved to introduce H.Res. 45, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that New York State's Concealed Carry Improvement Act is unconstitutional.

Additionally in 2023, the Biden Administration's Department of Education published guidance stating that the misguided Bipartisan Safer Communities Act banned all hunting, shooting, and archery programs in schools. In response, I introduced H.R. 5161, the Protecting Hunting and Archery in Schools Act, which removes any ambiguity, allowing millions of school aged children to once again participate in these important enrichment and leadership opportunities. It is vital we preserve these Second Amendment rights for generations to come.

Addressing the Crisis at the Southern Border

Over the past three years we have seen the emergence of a humanitarian and national security crisis at our Southern Border. This does not only affect our Southwestern states, but New York State too, as tens of thousands of migrants have been settled in New York on the taxpayers' dime and countless more have been settled in Upstate communities.



During the same time, we have also seen a steep rise in illegal crossings and confiscation of illegal substances, such as fentanyl, at our Northern Border. On top of this, the lack of security further increases illegal migration, encouraging countless desperate individuals to make the dangerous journey to the United States, threatening their lives and those of their loved ones.

This is nothing more than willful incompetence. That is why I was one of the first members to call for the resignation or impeachment of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. I have since cosponsored H.Res. 89 and H.Res. 8 outlining why he should be impeached for his failure to secure the border. I also supported H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act, which outlines the House Republican Majority's response to the border crisis. The bill would require the resumption of border wall construction and reinstate effective Trump Administration policies, such as the Remain in Mexico policy and ending catch-and-release. It is time our federal government puts America First and secures our border—this is a national security and humanitarian imperative. We can and must secure our border in a manner that is compassionate, principled, and firmly rooted in our nation's highest and most treasured values.

Community Project Funding

Our communities – not bureaucrats in Washington – know how best to direct local spending. This year, I supported the Community Project Funding program because it brings your taxpayer dollars back to Upstate New York to help fill gaps and create greater opportunity across our region. I am committed to ensuring that any federal funding brought back to our region is used transparently and responsibly. As with any federal program, Community Project Funds must be held to the highest standards of accountability, and I will hold community beneficiaries to these standards.

The projects I supported this year fell into one of three categories: (1) water infrastructure improvement; (2) essential public facilities; and (3) public safety. For any award that may be granted, I will continue to work closely with all recipients to ensure federal funds are spent appropriately and in the interest of American taxpayers.

- Town of Constantia Northshore Sewer Projects (**Oswego County**)
- Canandaigua Water Plant (**Ontario County**)
- Phase 1 Army Water Line (AWL) Pipeline Replacement Project (**Jefferson County**)
- Town of Line Vital Community Facilities Project (**Livingston County**)
- Brickyard Road Tank and Transmission Main Improvements on behalf of the Canandaigua-Farmington Consolidated Water District (**Ontario County**)
- Town of Fayette Sewer District No. 1 (**Seneca County**)
- Genesee County Water Security and Resilience—Prole Road Transmission Main (**Genesee County**)
- Keuka College, Rural Community Outpatient Clinic (**Yates County**)
- Regional Water & Wastewater Cybersecurity Improvement Project (**Livingston County**)
- Town of Oswego Lakeshore Commercial Sewer District (**Oswego County**)
- City of Watertown Water Quality Improvement Project (**Jefferson County**)
- Public Safety Training Center (**Cayuga County**)
- Niagara County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Tower Project (**Niagara County**)
- Orleans County Public Safety Building (**Orleans County**)
- Town of Wolcott Salt Storage Barn (**Wayne County**)

In selecting these projects, I prioritized submissions that had a strong demonstration of community support and local partnerships; a demonstrated benefit to local communities, especially those that are under resourced; and a clear plan to obligate funds awarded in a timely manner and for the intended purpose. Unfortunately, funding for any of the above projects has yet to be determined due to Senate Democrats failure to pass the House's funding bills Fiscal Year 2024. We hope to have updates in early 2024 about the funding status of the projects.

To read more about the Community Project Funding initiative, visit tenney.house.gov.

KEY BILLS I INTRODUCED IN 2023



H.R. 5161, Protecting Hunting and Archery in Schools Act

This year, the Biden administration intentionally chose to warp Congress' intent by arbitrarily restricting federal funds for hunting and archery programs in schools. This bill fixes the language to make it crystal clear that the Biden administration cannot do this.



H.R. 4756, Community News and Small Business Act

Our local newspapers and news providers are essential to ensuring all our residents are informed regarding the local events and stories impacting their communities. This bill will help both these small papers and local small businesses through providing a tax credit for these businesses to buy advertisements with their local papers.



H.R. 5179, Anti-BDS Labeling Act

This bill prevents the Biden Administration from unraveling existing policy that requires Israeli goods produced in Israeli-controlled areas of Judea and Samaria to be labeled as "Made in Israel."



H.R. 4269, Timothy J. Barber Act

In 2020, Genesee County resident Tim Barber tragically passed away from a heat-related illness. This important bill would require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to study the effectiveness of its compliance and technical assistance to small businesses to help prevent another tragedy.



H.R. 5056, Fostering Innovation and Research to Strengthen Tomorrow Act

This bill enhances the research and development tax credit to ensure that America remains global competitive in creating the most advanced technologies.



H.R. 5954, Finger Lakes National Heritage Act

This bill would create a National Heritage Area covering the finger lakes to recognize their unique heritage, geology, and contribution to American history. As a center for abolitionism, women's suffrage, and countless regios movements it is vital these stories are preserved and shared for future generations.



H.R. 5318, Remembering Our Local Heroes Act

This bill creates a federal grant program to assist communities with the construction, restoration, or maintenance of memorials for veterans, military personnel, law enforcement, and firefighters.



H.R. 5091, Fairness in Vineyard Data Act

This bill would ensure New York vineyards are included in the National Agriculture Statistics Services (NASS) study, supporting NY-24 grape growers with information about grape cultivation and wine production methods.



H.R. 6109, PILLS Act

This bill incentivizes the reshoring of generic drug manufacturing, helping prevent and mitigate potentially harmful drug shortages which threaten the well-being of Americans.

HOW AM I DOING?



I want your feedback. Scan the QR code to the left to leave a comment and let me know what you think of my performance and share your top areas of concern with me heading into 2024.

